

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Cracknell et al.

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**Group:** 3651

**Examiner:** Leslie August Nicholson, III

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This reply and request for extension of time respond to the June 9, 2010 office action.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: